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WHETHER WISCONSIN IS A FILE, BECAUSE I SAW IT AS A FILE, IS THAT A FILE, AN EXCEL SPREADSHEET, AND/OR A WORKSTATION?

A. SOMETHING -- TO USE WISCONSIN AS AN EXAMPLE, THERE WAS A MACHINE THAT WAS CALLED WISCONSIN. THEY ACTUALLY HAD A LABEL ON IT. THIS PARTICULAR MACHINE IS CALLED WISCONSIN, AND THIS MACHINE IS ATTACHED TO THIS ONE DNA SEQUENCER. THAT WAS ITS PURPOSE IN LIFE.

Q. OKAY.

A. WHEN THE FORENSIC IMAGE COPIES WERE CREATED, THEY WERE GIVEN A NAME, AND IN THIS CASE THERE'S ONE CALLED WISCONSIN, WHICH IS THE EXTRACTED CONTENT FROM THAT ONE COMPUTER.

BUT ALL OF THESE COMPUTERS WERE NETWORKED TOGETHER. YOU COULD MOVE DATA AROUND ON ANY OF THEM VIA THEIR NETWORK.

- Q. AND ANYONE WITH ACCESS TO THAT NETWORK COULD MOVE DATA AROUND; RIGHT?
- A. ASSUMING THEY HAD SUFFICIENT PRIVILEGES AND ACCESS, YES.
- Q. WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A NETWORK AND A SERVER?
- A. A NETWORK IS A CONNECTIVITY BETWEEN THEM. A SERVER IS A PLACE WHERE THINGS ARE STORED.
- Q. WAS THIS TYPE OF SERVER THAT YOU STUDIED HIGHLY PROTECTED AND ENCRYPTED EVEN?
- A. UM, NONE OF THE SERVERS -- I SHOULDN'T SAY NONE. THERE
 WAS ONE IMAGE THAT I WAS PROVIDED WHICH WAS ENCRYPTED, WHICH
 BECAME PROBLEMATIC AND CONFUSED EVERYBODY, AND EVENTUALLY THEY
 GAVE ME A NON-ENCRYPTED VERSION OF IT WITH NO EXPLANATION AS TO

1 WHY. 10:35AM BUT FOR THE MOST PART, NONE OF THIS INFORMATION WAS 2 10:35AM ENCRYPTED. 3 10:35AM 10:35AM 4 WHAT OTHER PHYSICAL PROTECTIONS THERE MAY HAVE BEEN, 10:35AM 5 WHETHER IT'S A LOG-ON PASSWORD OR A LOCK ON THE DOOR, THAT 10:35AM 6 WOULD GO TO THE FACILITY THEMSELVES AND YOU WOULD HAVE TO TALK TO THEM ABOUT THAT. 10:35AM 7 O. SO OF THE MILLIONS OF PIECES OF DATA THAT YOU RECEIVED, 10:35AM 8 JUST ONE FILE WAS ENCRYPTED AND EVERYTHING ELSE WAS NOT 10:35AM 9 10:35AM 10 ENCRYPTED; RIGHT? 10:35AM 11 A. NO. ONE OF THE FORENSIC IMAGED COPIES THAT I RECEIVED 10:36AM 12 CREATED BY THE OPPOSING EXPERT, THAT WAS ENCRYPTED. THAT WAS A 10:36AM 13 CREATION OF THAT INDIVIDUAL. THAT WAS NOT SOMETHING THAT EXISTED WITHIN THE -- OUINTARA'S OFFICE SPACE. 10:36AM 14 10:36AM 15 O. SO WHAT WERE EXAMPLES OF THE NON-ENCRYPTED INFORMATION THAT YOU RECEIVED? 10:36AM 16 10:36AM 17 A. EVERYTHING ELSE. 10:36AM 18 Q. FOR EXAMPLE, LIKE WHAT? CAN YOU NAME IT? CAN YOU BE MORE 10:36AM 19 SPECIFIC? 10:36AM 20 A. WELL, WHAT I RECEIVED WERE THE FORENSIC IMAGE COPIES, THE EXTRACT FOR EACH MACHINE. 10:36AM 21 SO, FOR EXAMPLE, FOR INSTANCE, I RECEIVED A DATA SET 10:36AM 22 10:36AM 23 CALLED WISCONSIN, WHICH WAS EVERYTHING THAT WAS ON WISCONSIN. Q. AND WAS THAT ENCRYPTED? 10:36AM 24 10:36AM 25 A. NO. YOU KNOW, IT'S THE SAME WITH WORKSTATION 2,

10:36AM	1	WORKSTATION_3, ALL OF THOSE
10:36AM	2	Q. WERE THEY ENCRYPTED?
10:36AM	3	A. THEY WERE NOT.
10:36AM	4	Q. DID THEY HAVE ANY KIND OF MULTI-FACTOR AUTHENTICATION LOG
10:36AM	5	ON? COULD YOU TELL? OR TWO FACTOR LOG ON TYPE OF CREDENTIAL
10:36AM	6	LOG IN?
10:36AM	7	A. I SAW NO EVIDENCE OF TWO FACTOR IDENTIFICATION.
10:36AM	8	Q. YOU ACTUALLY INVESTIGATE FOR THAT AND YOU DID NOT SEE
10:37AM	9	THAT?
10:37AM	10	A. I DID NOT SPECIFICALLY INVESTIGATE THAT. IF THAT HAD BEEN
10:37AM	11	AN ISSUE, IT PROBABLY WOULD HAVE BEEN SOMETHING THAT WOULD HAVE
10:37AM	12	BEEN APPARENT TO ME.
10:37AM	13	I DID NOT REQUIRE ANY OF THAT TO VIEW OR ACCESS ANY OF THE
10:37AM	14	DATA THAT I DID.
10:37AM	15	Q. BUT EVEN SOMETHING AS BASIC AS TWO FACTOR AUTHENTICATION
10:37AM	16	THAT COULD HAVE BEEN APPARENT TO AN EXPERT LIKE YOU, YOU COULD
10:37AM	17	NOT FIND THAT IN ANY OF THESE DOCUMENTS AND FORENSIC IMAGING
10:37AM	18	FILES THAT YOU RECEIVED; RIGHT?
10:37AM	19	A. SOMETHING LIKE TWO FACTOR AUTHENTICATION HAS TO BE
10:37AM	20	CONFIGURED FOR ACCESS EITHER TO A SYSTEM OR A FILE OR
10:37AM	21	SOMETHING SOME INDIVIDUAL WAY TO PROTECT SOME PIECE OF
10:37AM	22	INFORMATION.
10:37AM	23	I SAW NO EVIDENCE THAT ANY OF THIS INFORMATION HAD TWO
10:37AM	24	FACTOR AUTHENTICATION ACCESS ENABLED.
10:37AM	25	Q. DID YOU FIND OR LOOK FOR ANY KIND OF JUST SIMPLE BASIC

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PASSWORD LOG IN ON ANY OF THE FILES THAT YOU RECEIVED?

- A. I DID NOT.
- Q. SO WHAT I GATHERED WAS THERE'S NO TWO FACTOR

 AUTHENTICATION ON ANY OF THESE FORENSIC IMAGING FILES, THERE'S

 NO SIMPLE BASIC PASSWORD PROTECTION ON ANY OF THESE FORENSIC

 IMAGING FILES, AND OUT OF ALL OF THE FORENSIC IMAGING FILES

 THAT YOU RECEIVED, THERE WAS ONE ENCRYPTED, EVERYTHING ELSE WAS

 NON-ENCRYPTED, AND THAT ONE ENCRYPTED WAS BECAUSE THE

 INDIVIDUAL ENCRYPTED IT AND THAT'S HOW YOU RECEIVED IT; RIGHT?
- A. THERE'S AN IMPORTANT DISTINCTION IN YOUR QUESTION BETWEEN
 WERE THE FORENSIC IMAGES PROTECTED OR ENCRYPTED IN SOME WAY, OR
 WAS THE DATA WITHIN QUINTARA'S OFFICE SPACE ENCRYPTED OR
 PROTECTED?
- Q. WELL, YOU TOLD ME YOU NEVER VISITED QUINTARA'S OFFICE SPACE AND/OR RUIFENG'S OFFICE SPACE OR ANY OTHER OFFICE SPACE, YOU JUST RECEIVED THE HARD DRIVE; RIGHT?
- A. RIGHT.
- Q. WELL, I'M NOT ASKING ABOUT OFFICE SPACE ENCRYPTION.

I'M ASKING ABOUT THE FORENSIC IMAGING FILES YOU RECEIVED.

YOU STATED THAT THERE WAS NO SIMPLE BASIC PASSWORD AND THERE

WAS NO TWO FACTOR AUTHENTICATION, AND OUT OF THE ALL OF THE

FORENSIC IMAGING FILES, THERE WAS ONE ENCRYPTED BECAUSE THE

INDIVIDUAL SAVED IT AS SUCH, AND EVERYTHING ELSE WAS

NON-ENCRYPTED, ONLY WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE FORENSIC IMAGING

FILES THAT YOU RECEIVED?

10:39AM	1	A. CORRECT.
10:39AM	2	Q. OKAY.
10:39AM	3	NO FURTHER QUESTIONS, YOUR HONOR.
10:39AM	4	THE COURT: REDIRECT?
10:39AM	5	MS. RIDER: JUST A FEW QUESTIONS FOR YOU.
10:39AM	6	REDIRECT EXAMINATION
10:39AM	7	BY MS. RIDER:
10:39AM	8	Q. AGAIN, WE WERE TALKING ABOUT ENCRYPTION; RIGHT?
10:39AM	9	A. YES.
10:39AM	10	Q. AND WE WERE TALKING ABOUT TO THE EXTENT THAT YOU
10:39AM	11	INVESTIGATE ENCRYPTION, RIGHT?
10:39AM	12	A. YES.
10:39AM	13	Q. AND AGAIN, ALL OF THESE DOCUMENTS THAT YOU RECEIVED WERE
10:39AM	14	PROVIDED BY DEFENDANTS' EXPERT; RIGHT?
10:39AM	15	A. YES.
10:39AM	16	Q. AND SO YOUR SCOPE OF INVESTIGATION WAS LIMITED TO WHAT YOU
10:39AM	17	WERE PROVIDED BY DEFENDANTS' EXPERT; RIGHT?
10:39AM	18	A. CORRECT.
10:39AM	19	Q. AND WE ESTABLISHED ALREADY THAT THE RF BIO_SERVER IN
10:39AM	20	PARTICULAR WAS CREATED AFTER THE LOCKOUT; CORRECT?
10:40AM	21	A. YES.
10:40AM	22	Q. AND SO IT WAS, IF I RECALL CORRECTLY, YOU TESTIFIED
10:40AM	23	MAY 18, 2020; CORRECT?
10:40AM	24	A. APPROXIMATELY TWO MONTHS
10:40AM	25	THE COURT: DO YOU NEED A BREAK OVER THERE?